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For: COMPATIBILIZED THERMOPLASTIC
VULCANIZATE BLENDS AND THEIR
MORPHOLOGY AS DETERMINED BY
ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, Applicants elect the following for examination:

1. Group I, Claims 1-9, drawn to a TPV, without traverse.
2. Polymers of propylene as the species of polyolefin, with traverse because a search of polypropylene will overlap with other polyolefins.
3. Alpha-olefin copolymer as the compatibilizer, without traverse.
4. Paraffinic oil as the species of plasticizer oil, with traverse because a search of paraffinic oil used in TPV will overlap with napthenic oil.

**Examination of this application should proceed using the Article 34
Amendment, *of record*, from the International Stage and included with the US
DO/EO National Stage entry at Item 20. The Remarks with the Article 34
Amendment may prove helpful to examination in the US National Stage.**

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Using Claims 1-9 of the Article 34 Amendment and the election of species above, the following claims encompass the elected invention:

Claims 1-4, 6-9

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